[Mr. R. Krishna Pillai.]

(*e*) Government do not propose to lay on the table the files connected with these enquiries.

MR. JOSEPH PANJIKARAN: With respect to part (*e*), may I know what are the reasons for not laying these files on the table?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: That is the decision of Government in regard to such files.

MR. JOSEPH PANJIKARAN: What are the reasons for it?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: I do not think that arises out of the question put.

MR. JOSEPH PANJIKARAN: It is for the President to rule whether it arises or not.

PRESIDENT: I think it arises. You may claim notice, if you choose.

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: I claim notice.

Residential Quarters for Judicial Officers.

104 MR. JOSEPH PANJIKARAN: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware of the difficulties which judicial officers who are transferred from place to place are undergoing for want of suitable residential quarters?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI: The answer is in the negative.

Prosecution of Government Cases by Private Vakils.

105. MR. M. R. MADHAVA VARIAR: (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether they propose to entrust the prosecution of important Police, Excise, Forest and other cases, in which Government are interested, to competent private vakils?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to introduce such a system and give it a fair trial?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI: The answer is in the negative.

Opening of Midwifery Classes.

106. MR. M. R. MADHAVA VARIAR: Will the Government be pleased to open half a dozen midwifery classes in important centres so as to increase the number of qualified midwives in rural areas?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI: The most important part of the teaching in midwifery is its clinical side and at present the only institutions which have a regular ward for the admission and treatment of midwifery cases and where, therefore, clinical material is available for practical instruction are the Victoria Hospital at Quilon, and the Women and Children's Hospital at Trivandrum. There is already a class of pupil-midwives in Quilon, and the opening of a similar class in the Women and Children's Hospital is under consideration.

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